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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**TRANSMITTAL****RECEIVED****RECEIVED**

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(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000,
 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
 filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1614.1215	
First Named Inventor	Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.		
Application No.	10/073,245	Group Art Unit	2172
Filing Date	February 13, 2002	Examiner	Cam-Y Truong
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	8867
Title of Invention	FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required).
- b. Other

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01 FC:1251	110.00 DA
02 FC:1801	770.00 DA

	BASIC FEE	\$	770.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>March 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)).			\$110.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)		\$	880.00
Total of above Calculations =		\$	880.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$	880.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.
5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A check in the amount of \$ \$880.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Alicia M. Choi	REGISTRATION NO.	46,621
SIGNATURE		DATE	4/21/2004

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